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SUBJECT: PROPOSED 78 S/ME ON PLASTICS PRODUCTION

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- 1. REF (A), PARA 3, USCO OF OPINION THAT FIRST EVENT HELD OUTSIDE OF MOSCOW, WHICH WOULD BE PLASTICS S/ME IF CHAMBER APPROVES, SHOULD BE DONE IN AS SMOOTH A FASHION AS POSSIBLE, I.E., ALL PARTICIPANTS PRESENT AND READY TO GO. TWO OR THREE COMPANIES ABSENT AT RECEPTION AND OPENING COULD CREATE APPEARANCE OF LESS THAN COMPLETE EFFORT ON OUR PART. ADDITIONALLY, WE FEEL THAT WHILE LENINGRAD COULD BE HANDLED FIRST LOGISTICALLY, IT WOULD BE EASIER (AT LEAST FOR OUR FIRST EFFORT) TO DO AS THE SECOND PORTION.
- 2. WE MSUT ALSO KEEP IN MIND THAT HAVING MOSCOW WEEK OF OCT 30 WOULD BRING US VERY CLOSE TO NOVEMBER SOVIET HOLIDAY AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS THRU END OF WEEK WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESENT MAJOR PROBLEMS.

3. IN ESSENCE, WE STRONGLY PREFER MOSCOW OCT 16-19 AND LENINGRAD OCT 23-26. PERHAPS THOSE COMPANIES WHICH MAY BE DELAYED CAN SEND OTHER PERSONNEL THAN THE ONES DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY HOLIDAYS, THUS CONFORMING TO PREFERRED DATES. TOON UNCLASSIFIED

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